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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a continuation of ~~allowed~~ Application No. 09/608,860 filed June 30, 2000, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,675,289, the disclosure of which is incorporated fully herein by reference.